

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 20 DECEMBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1257-0-01 (ACCNO 5542)                      Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Name: LINDBLOOM, CHARLES DAVID                      Date Status assigned: 11 Sep 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	73 in / 1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	5 Jan 1943	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	CREWMAN
Home State	GEORGIA	Religion	#	PW Camp	

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: WATER SITE  
UTM: 49PBT790695  
Lat/Long: 155947N / 1085604E  
Country: OVER WATER - VS  
Military Region: \$  
Mission Province: VS - OVERWATER  
(formerly):  
Mission District: VS - OVERWATER  
Mission Date: 20 Aug 1968  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: None.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

No Information Available

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: RA3B	Serial: 142668
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J57P10
Call Sign: QUIZ SHOW 911	1 Serial: #
Year: \$	2 Serial: #

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

25 March 1976

ON 20 AUGUST 1968 PH2 CHARLES D. LINDBLOOM WAS A CREWMEMBER IN AN RA3B AIRCRAFT (#142668) CONDUCTING A COMBAT OPERATIONAL MISSION. HE WAS LOST OVERWATER IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BT 790 695. ABOUT SEVEN MINUTES AFTER TAKEOFF, A STEEP, LEFT TURN WAS EXECUTED BY THE PILOT, AND THE AIRCRAFT ENTERED AN UNUSUAL ATTITUDE. DURING THE UNCONTROLLED PORTION OF THE MANEUVER, THE PHOTO/NAVIGATOR ATTEMPTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PILOT AND OBTAINING NO RESPONSE, PULLED THE ESCAPE CHUTE ACTUATING HANDLE AND BAILED OUT.

PH2 LINDBLOOM AND A PASSENGER OBSERVING THIS ACTION ALSO BAILED OUT. THE AIRCRAFT WAS RECOVERED FROM THE UNUSUAL ATTITUDE AND A "THUMBS UP" SIGNAL WAS GIVEN BY THE PILOT. THE PILOT THEN REMAINED IN THE AREA FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS ASSISTING IN THE SEARCH AND RECOVERY ACTIVITY. THE PHOTO/NAVIGATOR AND PASSENGER WERE RECOVERED UNINJURED, BUT PH2 LINDBLOOM WAS NOT RECOVERED. (REF 1)

AN OVERWATER/AT-SEA CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY/DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING SUCH OPERATIONS TO BE USED IN CASES SUCH AS THIS. BASED ON THE COMBINED FACTORS OF COST AND LACK OF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WHATSOEVER, THE AT-SEA OPERATION WAS TERMINATED. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PH2 LINDBLOOM IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE.

=== REFERENCES ===

25 March 1976

REFERENCE USED: LTR, JCRC-CDD-CR, 8 AUG 74.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 December 1993

DURING THE 28 JULY 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI, A LIST OF CASES INVOLVING 168 UNACCOUNTED-FOR PERSONNEL PRESUMABLY LOST OVER WATER AT LEAST 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE COAST OF VIETNAM WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE VIETNAMESE WERE ASKED TO UNILATERALLY REVIEW THEIR RECORDS FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.

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=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 March 1976

CHG INCIDENT LOCATION FROM BT 790 883 TO BT 790 695 BASED ON  
HVYPHOTORUN 61 MSG 261055Z AUG 68.

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 9 AUGUST 1993

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REFNO: 1258-0-01 (ACCNO 0001) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Name: ACOSTA-ROSARIO, HUMBERTO Date Status assigned: 1 Mar 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	TAN
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	50187843	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	15 Jan 1947	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	PUERTO RICO	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE  
UTM: 48PXT462468  
Lat/Long: 111636N / 1062023E  
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 3  
Mission Province: TAY NINH  
(formerly):  
Mission District: DUONG MINH CHAU  
Mission Date: 22 Aug 1968  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 92  
Investigations: Oct 92, Jun 93  
Srveys: Oct 92  
Vessey Case: FOUR  
Case type: DISCREPANCY

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: \$
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial: \$
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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